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## **AMENDMENT**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.